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National News - Significant Events

SITUATION SUMMARY

Judge Upholds Arizona's 'Show Your Papers' Immigration Law

(Reuters) A federal judge has upheld part of Arizona's contentious immigration law, rejecting claims that the so-called "show your papers" section of the law discriminated against Hispanics. The ruling by U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton on Friday was on the last of seven challenges to the 2010 law. The section being upheld allows police in Arizona to check the immigration status of anyone they stop. Bolton ruled that immigration rights activists failed to show that police would enforce the law differently for Hispanics than other people. The section is sometimes called the "show your papers" provision. The judge also upheld a section that let police check to see if a detainee is in the United States illegally. Bolton voided any laws targeting day laborers. Karen Tumlin, the legal director of the National Immigration Law Center, one of the parties to the suit, said the group was evaluating its options. "We will continue working on behalf of our courageous plaintiffs to show that Arizona can do better than this disgraceful law," she said in a statement. Bolton's ruling came two days after a federal judge approved a deal between the U.S. Department of Justice and Arizona's Maricopa County to resolve accusations of civil rights abuses and dismissed the department's lawsuit against Sheriff Joe Arpaio and his deputies.

International News – Significant Events

US Concern Over Russia 'Military Buildup' in Syria

(AFP) The United States expressed concern to Moscow on Saturday about what it called reports of an imminent and enhanced Russian military buildup in war-torn Syria. Washington made its views known in a telephone call from Secretary of State John Kerry to his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov, the State Department said. "The secretary made clear that if such reports were accurate, these actions could further escalate the conflict, lead to greater loss of innocent life, increase refugee flows and risk confrontation with the anti-ISIL coalition operating in Syria," the State Department said. In his call with Lavrov, Kerry discussed "US concerns about reports suggesting an imminent enhanced Russian buildup there," the department said. "The two agreed that discussions on the Syrian conflict would continue in New York later this month," it said. The New York Times reported that Russia has sent a military advance team to ally Syria and was taking other steps that Washington fears may signal plans to vastly expand its military support for President Bashar al-Assad. Syrians walk amid the rubble of destroyed buildings following reported air strikes by regime forces. The Times said the moves included the recent transport of prefabricated housing units for hundreds of people to a Syrian airfield and the delivery of a portable air traffic control station there. Russia's President Vladimir Putin was asked Friday whether Russia was taking part in military operations against the Islamic State group in Syria. "We are looking at various options but so far what you are talking about is not on the agenda," he said. "To say we're ready to do this today -- so far it's premature to talk about this. But we are already giving Syria quite serious help with equipment and training soldiers, with our weapons," RIA Novosti state news agency quoted Putin as saying. Russia's Foreign Ministry said Saturday's telephone call was made at Kerry's initiative. It made no mention of US concerns about a possible Russian military buildup, but said the two men discussed "different aspects of the situation in Syria and its environs, as well as the objectives of the fight against IS and other terrorist groups." The foreign ministry said they spoke of "cooperation" between Moscow and Washington to "support UN efforts aimed at launching a political process in Syria." Lavrov and Kerry agreed to remain in close contact in pursuing a settlement of the Syrian conflict, which has claimed more than 240,000 lives since March 2011 and driven millions more from their homes.

Train Derailment, Colton, San Bernardino County - Hazardous Material Spill Report # 15-5228

On 09/06/15 at 0139 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised that three railcars derailed upright at the Colton Rail Yard in Colton, San Bernardino County, due to unknown causes. The cars were not part of a train. Two of the three cars had non-hazardous material freight but the type is unknown. There were no injuries, no hazardous material release, and no mainline closure associated with this incident. Notifications were made per CSWC SOP.

Labor Day Weekend BART Transbay Tube Closure

BART has shut down train service between Oakland and San Francisco over the Labor Day weekend, September 5-7, so workers can rebuild a section of track near the Transbay Tube. Train service stopped at the end of service Friday, September 4, and will remain closed until the start of service on Tuesday morning. BART also wants to remind people since Monday is a holiday, BART will operate on a Sunday schedule that day.

- Nearly 100 buses will continuously shuttle passengers between 19th Street BART Station in Oakland and San Francisco's Temporary Transbay Terminal.
- The West Oakland BART Station will be closed during the shutdown. If West Oakland is your home station, there will be a shuttle available to take you to 19th Street/Oakland station.
- Additional information regarding the modified BART schedule can be accessed here: https://www.bart.gov/news/articles/2015/news20150803-0

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- · The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

• A Freeze Warning is in effect for portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties 0800 hours this morning due to sub-freezing temperatures in the mid 20s to lower 30s.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A gradual warming trend is expected across northwest California for the week ahead. This is a result of a ridge of high pressure over the eastern Pacific nosing into the west coast. Dry conditions will persist with mostly sunny skies.

Medford Weather:

The forecast area will remain dry through the week, with upper level ridging overhead and a thermal trough just to our south. After a morning of frost and freeze east of the cascades today, temperatures will gradually warm through the week, and although highs today will be 5 to 10 degrees below normal for this time of year, highs will reach up to 15 degrees above normal by this weekend, and triple digits will not be out of the question for some of the usually warmer locations within the forecast area.

Reno Weather:

After a cold start, high pressure rebuilding over the west will bring a warm up with very warm and dry conditions for the upcoming week.

San Francisco Weather:

A region-wide warming trend is forecast to continue through Labor ay as high pressure builds over the state and light offshore flow persists. Warm and dry weather conditions are then expected to continue through next week and into next weekend.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry with temperatures warming well above normal this week. Locally gusty northerly wind continues late nights and mornings for the next few days in the northern Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills.

Hanford Weather:

Mostly clear skies and increasing temperatures are expected for the next several days as high pressure moves in over the region.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

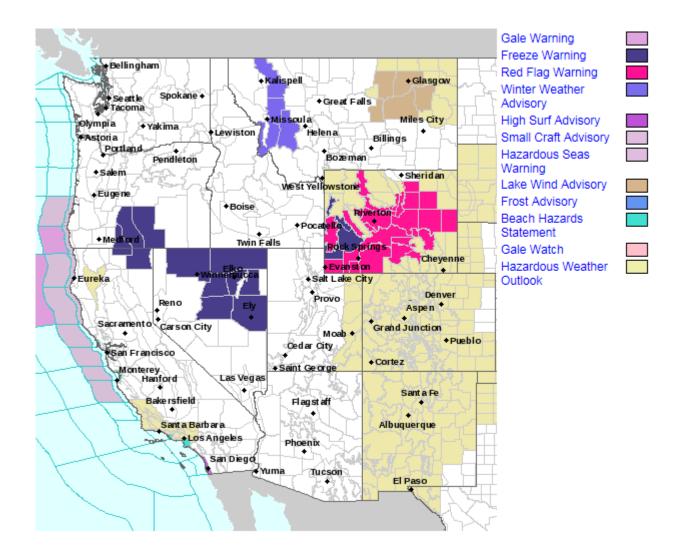
A warming trend is expected through next week as upper-level high pressure over Texas expands west and weak offshore flow develops. Temperatures will be above normal through the period, with well above normal temperatures likely later in the week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties: Warmer weather returns through the middle of next week as high pressure builds back into the area from the east and replaces the trough. This will also result in a shallower marine layer with less extensive low clouds. Temperatures will be above average for much of next week with no precipitation expected.

Southeast California Weather:

An influx of tropical moisture will result in the possibility of showers and thunderstorms from areas near the Colorado River Valley and to the east through Tuesday evening. Otherwise expect dry conditions across the area. Temperatures will steadily warm through Thursday then remain above normal through the end of the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/05/15 at 0906 hours:

- 148,780 Acres, 60% Contained, Expected Containment 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- · Continue direct and indirect attack, hold existing lines, suppression repair
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Crystal, Vegetation Fire, San Mateo County

Location: I-280 at Hwy 92, Belmont

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA Start Time: 09/04/15 at 0954 hours

Per CAL FIRE of 09/04/15 at 1747 hours:

• 15 Acres, 75% Contained

· Heavy brush continues to hamper containment efforts

Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Start Time: 09/02/15 at 1505 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/06/15 at 0507 hours:

• 673 Acres, 60% Contained

Unified Command CALFIRE and USFS

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/06/15 at 0538 hours:

- 71,532 Acres, 52% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, First shift 0900– 2100, Second shift 1500-0300
- · Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- · Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/05/15 at 1723 hours:

- 29,395 Acres, 89% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- · Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/06/15 at 0511 hours:

28,614 Acres, 46% Contained

Missions:

2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe

• 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe

2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe
leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine
the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No
State resources are requested at this time.

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/06/15 at 0525 hours:

6,881 Acres, 75% Contained

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/06/15 at 0544 hours:

- 85,894 Acres, 31% Contained
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central
 California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise
 the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/05/15 at 0906 hours:

• 12 Type 2 twenty person handcrews have returned to Camp Roberts pending their release on 09/06/15

FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.